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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Justine C. Patterson, Salvatore R. Siano, and Chi Kin John Mak for :

APPLIANCE FOR VACUUM SEALING FOOD CONTAINERS. Enclosed are:

16 sheet(s) of drawings, 31 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	26-20	6
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

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or	\$ 108
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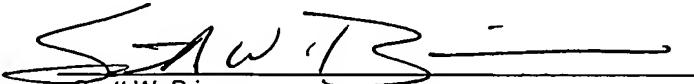
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